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With the lateſt Advices, Foreign and Domeſtick.

An ESSAY *on* DUELLING.

CONSIDERING the great improvements which have been made in the cultivation of human nature, it is a ſhocking reflection to think that ſo many nations, poſſeſſing the fineſt countries in the world, ſhould ſtill retain ſuch barbarity as prevailed two thouſand years ago in the northern countries of Europe. Of all the practices which diſtinguiſhed thoſe ruffians, the duel, or ſingle combat, was the moſt brutal, and the nature of their challenges the moſt ridiculous, both for the matter they contained and the manner in which they were made known. The perfection of virtue was ſuppoſed to conſiſt in bodily ſtrength, and perſonal valour; and this opinion produced the order of chivalry, the members of which were no other than profeſſed bullies, who ſtrolled about from one kingdom to another, deſtroying their fellow creatures with impunity.

Theſe hectors ſeem to have been a ſet of licenſed lunaticks, their whole conduct was compoſed of publick acts of madneſs, and the challenges they exchanged appear like the ravings of inſanity. One extended his defiance to the dead as well as to the living; to the bread, the ſoil, the woods, and the waters. Another ſwore by the Ladies, and the peacock, that he would not ſhave his beard until he had eſtabliſhed the fame of his miſtreſs's beauty above all competition. A third demanded a beautiful damſel belonging to a rival Knight, on pain of immediate combat. A fourth falls out with the colour of his neighbour's cap, and ſends the following intimation: "You ſay your cap is red: I ſay it is blue; and will prove that the ſword by your ſide is lead, and your dagger a wooden truncheon."

But what can be more extravagant or delirious than the conſtant practice of a modern duelliſt, whoſe billet of defiance generally implies a notice to this purpoſe! "Sir, you have injured me in the moſt outrageous manner, and I demand reparation. The reparation I demand is that you ſhould meet me with a caſe of piſtols, and endeavour to blow my brains out. If you do, there will be an end of the matter. If you loſe your life in the attempt, I ſhall die with pleaſure on a gibbet, having thus vindicated my honour by treſpaſſing on the laws of my country."

GENOA, *May* 9.

ON the 5th inſtant the Republick received letters from Senator Pinelli, with advice that on the 3d inſtant, before daylight, he landed 150 volunteers on the iſland of Capraja, who marched three hours, and ſurpriſed a piquet guard of the Corſicans of 16 men, without being diſcovered. The ill timed zeal and heat of an officer, with a few of the volunteers, to purſue five Corſicans they ſaw at a little diſtance, was the occaſion of their being diſcovered, and giving the alarm to the whole body of the Corſicans, who immediately aſſembled their forces, and marched againſt the volunteers. By ſome fatality, the ſignal made from the boats, after the volunteers were landed, was not ſeen by the veſſels that had the other troops on board, who were to ſupport thoſe already landed, and thoſe veſſels, by the current, were driven ſome miles diſtant from the iſland; ſo that the corps of volunteers was by this fatality abandoned, and, being overpowered by numbers, only 19 of the whole corps, with great difficulty, got back to the boats. Two captains, one lieutenant, one enſign, and 41 rank and file, were killed; four captains, one lieutenant, ſix enſigns, one cadet, one ſergeant, and 72 rank and file, were taken priſoners by the Corſicans, many of them wounded.

May 11. Col. Matra, who brought off our troops on the 3d inſtant from the iſland of Capraja, under a continual fire, was ſlightly wounded in two places. As ſoon as the Government received advice of the action they deſpatched a re-enforcement of 400 men, who are to join the other troops under Senator Pinelli, and attempt a ſecond diſembarkation. When the laſt letters came from Corſica, the fort of Capraja ſtill held out, after a defence of near three months.

May 16. Two barks, one polacca, two covered lighters, and ſeven feluccas and boats, with 316 Corſican ſoldiers, intended for the iſland of Capraja, ſailed from hence the 12th inſtant. This detachment is commanded by Colonel Matra; each ſoldier received a preſent of one ſequin, to encourage them to behave well on the occaſion.

NAPLES, *April* 21. The weather is remarkably cold for the ſeaſon; and what is very extraordinary, Mount Veſuvius, and the mountains in this neighbourhood, are at this moment covered with ſnow.

May 5. By order of his Catholick Majeſty, ſome conſiderable revenues which the Jeſuits of the kingdom of Arragon poſſeſſed here, and which were aſſigned them by Philip V. King of Spain, are ſequeſtered. Our Senate, and the city, have preſented a petition to the King of Spain, praying him to beſtow them on our hoſpital for ſick perſons.

On the 1ſt inſtant we received a further account of the expulſion of the Jeſuits from Spain, and that in conſequence thereof the King had ſeized upon a revenue they poſſeſſed of 18,000 ducats a year, with orders not to make them any further payments. The Marquis Tanucci has adviſed the Society to ſell part of their effects, in order to diſcharge the great debts they have contracted.

FLORENCE, *May* 19. Letters juſt received from Rome mention that an expreſs was arrived there from Civita Vecchia, with advice that 15 Catalan veſſels, eſcorted by three armed xebecks, were arrived there from Barcelona, with 570 Jeſuits on board. The Pope, though with reluctance, conſented to their being landed, and ordered them to be conducted to Ferrara.

WARSAW, *May* 9. The four deputies from the confederate Diſſidents continue, by their moderation and modeſt behaviour, to gain the affection and friendſhip of the Senators and other Grandees. The redreſs of their grievances will probably produce a negotiation, which will laſt a long while. The greateſt oppoſition that will be made againſt them will be by the Clergy.

POLISH PRUSSIA, *May* 11. The Ruſſian troops ſtill obſerve the moſt exact diſcipline, but an accident has juſt happened which a little troubles the publick tranquillity. The deputies of the Diſſidents appearing at the Grod of Calicz, to regiſter there the act of confederation of Thorn, the officers of the Grod oppoſed it, and were abetted by ſome Gentlemen. Animoſity induced them to attack and wound ſome Coſſacks of the Diſſidents eſcort. The Coſſacks, urged to extremities, fell on the aſſailants, and ſecured their perſons, juſt as they were retreating into a church. Prince Repnin, Ambaſſadour from Ruſſia, hath complained of theſe Gentlemen, and demanded ſatisfaction.

HAGUE, *May* 26. Letters from Leghorn, of the 14th inſtant, adviſe that the fortreſs of the iſland of Capraja has ſurrendered to the Corſicans, by capitulation.

MALAGA, *May* 8. The Princeſſa, a 74 gun ſhip, with ſeveral other ſhips under her convoy, arrived here yeſterday with the Jeſuits from Cadiz. Thoſe of the kingdom of Granada, who had been waiting in this city for ſome time, were immediately put on board others prepared for their reception; and this morning the whole fleet, with between five and ſix hundred of thoſe Fathers on board, ſailed with a fair wind for Civita Vecchia, under the convoy of the man of war.

HAMBURG, *May* 22. The King of Sweden, in conſequence of the letter received from the Diſſidents of Poland, has cauſed a memorial to be drawn up in the Latin language, and ſent to his Envoy at Moſcow, with orders to remit it to the Miniſter reſiding there on the part of Poland. In this piece his Majeſty declares that he ſhall employ himſelf in contributing to get the Diſſidents re-eſtabliſhed in their civil and religious rights, in a manner conformable to the declarations made by the Empreſs of Ruſſia and the King of Pruſſia.

VIENNA, *May* 16. The Jeſuits eſtabliſhed in this capital, alarmed at the news of their brethren in the dominions of the King of Spain being ordered to retire from thence, and forbid ever to enter into them again, demanded a few days ago an audience of the Empreſs Queen; which having obtained, they acquainted her with the fear they had of being treated in the ſame manner, and to prevent it have implored her protection. It is ſaid her Majeſty anſwered that if they preſerve an irreproachable conduct, by acquitting themſelves faithfully in the employments of the ſtate, and keep from meddling with affairs that no ways concern them, they ſhall ſuffer no harm.

VENICE, *May* 10. The Senate has ordered two men of war which lie here, together with three more from Port Mahon, as alſo ſome ſmaller armed veſſels, to repair to Algiers. The Commodore of this ſmall fleet is to demand of the Dey to ratify the peace concluded with his predeceſſor; and in caſe of refuſal to declare war, and inſtantly to begin it by bombarding the city.

PARIS, *May* 15. A few days ago the King loſt his way in the foreſt of Senare, as he was hunting a deer, which obliged his Majeſty to take a poſt chaiſe to go to Verſailles, where he arrived very late in the night. The Prince de Beauveau, Captain of the King's guards, was obliged to get behind the chaiſe, that he might not leave the perſon of the King.

LONDON, *May* 21.

They write from Scotland that ſeveral foreign agents have lately appeared in the northern parts of that kingdom, to enliſt Highlanders for the ſervice of his Pruſſian Majeſty.

It is reported that another regiment of light horſe will ſoon be raiſed for his Majeſty's ſervice, the command of which, it is ſaid, will be given to one of the Royal Family.

Letters from Quebec, dated February 23d, ſay that next ſpring they were in great hopes of diſcovering a navigable communication from Lake Superiour to the South Seas, by means of a great river, which the native Indians had reported to run many leagues to the weſtward.

A letter from an officer at Perth, dated May 2d, ſays: "Laſt week I was out with a command to fort Auguſtus, where ſome part of the fortifications are repairing; whilſt there, ſome labourers, in digging a trench, found an earthen urn of a blue colour, with about 300 pieces of coin of mixed metal, ſome a little larger than our halfpence, and the others the ſize of farthings, which appear to me to be all of the Emperour Dioclefian."

May 27. Letters from the Hague, by yeſterday's Holland mail, bring advice of the death of the Prince of Saxe Gotha, brother of the reigning Duke and of her Royal Highneſs the Princeſs Dowager of Wales, and Lieutenant Veldt Marſhal of the armies of the Empreſs Queen.

A letter from Paris, dated May 15th, ſays: "Though the preceding advices from Rome had given room to believe that the Pope was determined to receive the Jeſuits in his dominions, the laſt letters inform us that the Pontiff had ſent orders to the Governour of Civita Vecchia not to permit their landing until he received further orders, but to furniſh them with the neceſſary refreſhments. Theſe letters add that two couriers had been ſent to Madrid, charged with deſpatches, repreſenting, on the part of his Holineſs, to his Catholick Majeſty, that if the Jeſuits are guilty they are not ſufficiently puniſhed, and too much ſo if they are innocent; that the laws ſeem to require that citizens ſhall not be driven from their country until after they have undergone a trial, to make evident the proofs of their crime; that as to the reſt, though it is in the power of his Catholick Majeſty to treat his ſubjects in ſuch a manner as may ſeem fit and convenient to him, yet he cannot oblige any other ſovereign to give them an aſylum in his dominions; and that if the Catholick Powers ſhould all think proper to ſuppreſs the different religious orders in the countries under their dominion, and conſign them to the diſpoſal of his Holineſs, not only the Eccleſiaſtical State, but the whole country of Italy, would be too ſmall to contain all thoſe inhabitants, &c."

May 28. In the declaration lately delivered to the Court of Warſaw by M. de Benoit, the Pruſſian Miniſter, in anſwer to a declaration made to the King of Pruſſia by the King and Republick of Poland, relative to the Diſſidents, is the following paſſage:

"His Majeſty thinks he perceives ſubſiſting in the internal part of Poland, ever ſince the laſt interregnum, a root of diſſentions and troubles, and is convinced that it is neceſſary to think of the proper means to remedy it. The injuſtice that has been acted towards the Diſſidents is too great for his Majeſty not to find himſelf obliged to approve the part they have taken, in forming themſelves into a confederacy to purſue their rights, and not to find himſelf engaged, at the ſame time, to applaud the powerful protection which her Majeſty the Empreſs of Ruſſia has granted them for this purpoſe. His Pruſſian Majeſty having hitherto acted in concert with this ſovereign in every thing that concerns the affairs of Poland, declares that he looks on the re-eſtabliſhment of the Diſſidents as a principal buſineſs of the guaranty of the treaty of Oliva, wherewith he is charged, as well as of the alliance ſubſiſting between him and the Empreſs of Ruſſia, and that he cannot forbear taking meaſures, in conſequence, with her Imperial Majeſty."

May 30. It is ſaid the Earl of Chatham will be created a Knight of the Garter, the firſt vacancy.

We are told that a noble Earl has received a letter from abroad, containing a diſcovery of a deſign of a very extraordinary and horrid nature of the Jeſuits, which has not yet publickly tranſpired.

We are told that it is in agitation to make a ſtrict inquiry after the Jeſuits who have taken ſhelter in this kingdom, and that they will be obliged to depart (natives and ſubjects of the Crown, who are Jeſuits, not excepted) from the Britiſh dominions, under pain of incurring the pains and penalties of high treaſon.

Captain Smith, of the Tryphena, who arrived at Liverpool on Monday ſe'nnight from Penſacola, on his paſſage thither, being driven upon the grand Bahama bank, in three fathom water, November 30th, ſent out his long boat and three men, to ſound a little to the weſtward, which was carried away by the rapidity of the current, and though the ſhip lay to a night and a day, with lights out, and guns firing, they could not hear of the boat; but it is hoped they gained Cuba, or ſome other iſland.

Advice is ſaid to be received that Lord Clive was in a bad ſtate of health, and intended ſoon to ſet out for Europe.

June 1. It is now ſaid that their Serene Highneſſes the Prince and Princeſs of Brunſwick propoſe to paſs the enſuing winter in London, the report of their ſpeedy departure for Germany being premature.

We hear a regulation will ſhortly be made that all his Majeſty's foreign garriſons ſhall be relieved once in ſeven years.

Saturday morning deſpatches were ſent from Secretary Conway's office for his Excellency the Earl of Rochefort, at Paris.

According to recent advices from Leghorn, upwards of 300 French and Engliſh ſhip carpenters are now employed in the ſervice of Paſchal de Paoli, Chief of the Corſicans.

His Majeſty has been pleaſed to appoint Thomas M'Guire, Eſq; Attorney General of the province of North Carolina, in the room of Robert Jones, junior, Eſq; deceaſed.

June 2. There are at this time, we are informed, at leaſt a thouſand perſons out of employ in the different branches of weaving in Spitalfields, and its vicinities; by which ſome thouſand women and children, dependent on them, are in a very deplorable condition.

We are informed that advices are received by the Prince of Wales Indiaman, arrived at London, that Lord Clive was but in an indifferent ſtate of health laſt December; that the Morattas had lately made an incurſion into the province of Bengal, but that they had been drove back with much loſs, and that tranquillity was then tolerably well eſtabliſhed.

At a meeting of the grocers of Norwich city, on Wedneſday laſt, it was agreed to reduce the price of rice to twopence a pound, which was before ſold at fourpence.

Advice is ſaid to have been received laſt Sunday, from Commodore Graves, of ſome further encroachments made by the French on the African coaſt.

June 3. Yeſterday morning his Excellency the Ambaſſadour from the States General had a conference with Mr. Secretary Conway, on the ſubject of deſpatches received from the Hague.

Mr. Alderman Beckford lies at the point of death, at his houſe in Soho ſquare, being given over by his phyſicians.

They write from Gibraltar that a Barbary xebeck, under Tripoline colours, had taken a Neapolitan bark in the Adriatick, richly laden, and carried her into the iſland of Cyprus.

Monday the Valentine, Captain Griffin, fell down the river from Deptford, to proceed with ſome deſpatches of importance for the Eaſt Indies.

We hear from Inverneſs that a number of Scotch Highlanders, who had been abroad during laſt war, have lately engaged themſelves to go over to Corſica, to ſerve as ſoldiers under General Paoli.

It is ſaid that the Parliament will not be prorogued until near the expiration of this month.

June 4. Yeſterday the Right Honourable Houſe of Lords adjourned until Monday, the 15th inſtant.

The ſame day the Honourable Houſe of Commons adjourned until Wedneſday, the 10th inſtant.

Letters from Vienna, dated May 16th, ſay: "Our laſt advices from Conſtantinople inform that the Porte had agreed to conclude a peace with the Georgians, on condition that they pay to the Grand Seignior a yearly tribute of 18,000 piaſters, and deliver up to him 24 of their young native maidens; but it is thought this laſt part, with reſpect to the maidens, ſo far as it relates to natives of their own country, will not be complied with."

Yeſterday a committee of the African merchants waited upon Lord Clare, Firſt Lord of Trade and Plantations, to return him thanks for the ſervices done to them ſince his Lordſhip's preſiding at that Board.

This being his Majeſty's birthday, when he entered into the 30th year of his age, there was a numerous and ſplendid appearance of the Nobility, foreign Miniſters, &c. at St. James's, to compliment his Majeſty upon the occaſion. At noon the Park and Tower guns fired.

Two companies of the Royal Train of Artillery are ordered to embark for New York, in North America, to relieve thoſe who have been there ſome years.

It is reported that an addition will ſoon be made to the pay of the marines and ſailors in his Majeſty's ſervice, to prevent their enliſting into the ſervice of any foreign Power.

DUBLIN, *May* 9. The Lord Mayor of this city has given publick notice that he hopes the Ladies and Gentlemen who intend honouring him with their company at his ball on the 4th of June, being his Majeſty's birthday, will be pleaſed to confer a further obligation, by appearing in Iriſh manufactures.

May 23. In the cambrick manufacture of this kingdom are now employed not leſs than 160 looms at Dundalk, where, in the ſhort ſpace of one year only, above 70,000 yards have been made, the greater part already at market, or ſold; and it is obſervable that this quantity has been made between May 1766 and May 1767, which ſhows that this important manufacture is in an improving ſtate, and will be of the utmoſt national advantage, which is already obvious, from the gradual diminution of the importation of French cambricks into this kingdom.

YORK, *June* 2. A letter from London, dated May 16th, ſays: "The affair of the repeal of the prohibition of French cambricks and lawns, which has ſo much attracted the attention of the publick, is at length ended to the ſatisfaction of all parties. No French cambricks are allowed to be imported, except for exportation, and to the port of London alone. Each importer is to take out a licenſe, ſpecifying the number of pieces he is to import; the licenſe to be returned, and compared with the goods at the entry; in caſe they do not agree, they are to be confiſcated. They are afterwards to be exported to North America, and the Britiſh plantations. If French cambricks or lawns are found on board any ſhip, without ſuch licenſe, they ſhall be forfeited, and the veſſel condemned upon the hovering act. Every perſon buying French cambricks, &c. in his cuſtody, to be deemed a dealer, and to be liable to the penalty, which is 200l. Every packman having ſuch ſhall forfeit his pack; and every ſtage coach, or waggon, having ſuch goods found in them, ſhall forfeit coach or waggon."

EDINBURGH, *May* 13. Thurſday laſt an uncommon accident happened in a houſe in this town: While the people of the houſe were at dinner a flaſh of lightning, as is ſuppoſed, came down the chimney, and burſt into the room with a ſtrange noiſe; it paſſed under the table, ſinging part of the cloth, and drove againſt the oppoſite partition wall of the apartment with ſuch violence as forced it backwards about two inches. Happily no perſon was hurt, nor any other damage done.

BOSTON, *July* 27.

Laſt Thurſday Captain Ingerſon arrived here in a ſchooner, in 24 days from Surinam, who brings an account that on the 24th of April laſt, between 6 and 7 o'clock in the morning, they had a violent ſhock of an earthquake at that place, which through God's mercy did no great damage.

July 30. Tueſday laſt we had very ſevere lightning and thunder, accompanied with rain, and followed by guſts of wind; the clouds were very low, and gathered more over this town than had been known for many years paſt. The chimney of a houſe in Pleaſant ſtreet was ſtruck, and a young woman ſitting near the corner was ſtunned and ſlightly hurt by the falling of ſome of the bricks, but ſoon recovered. A tree was alſo ſtruck, at the weſt part of the town. It is ſaid the great utility of the electrical points and conductors, eſpecially thoſe on the ſteeples of the meeting-houſes, was very apparent at this time, theſe being obſerved to attract and conduct into the earth the electrical fire with which the clouds were ſo highly charged; and it is not doubted were the means, under Divine Providence, of preſerving the town from great damage.

About two o'clock the ſame afternoon the dwelling-houſe of Mr. John Hager was ſtruck, and very much ſhattered, with the lightning. Four children of the family (the only perſons in the houſe) were all ſtruck down, two of them ſtunned, and much burnt, but like to do well.

Auguſt 3. We hear that Captain Springer, who about three years ago ſailed from hence in a ſloop for Virginia, but meeting with ſuch bad weather that his ſails and rigging were torn to pieces, and his veſſel receiving ſo much other damage, ſhe for a long time was left to the mercy of the ſeas, and being drove a conſiderable way to the weſtward, in great diſtreſs, he luckily met with a French ſhip, outward bound to the Eaſt Indies, who took him with his people on board, from whence he returned to Caſco Bay a few days ſince, in a veſſel arrived there from Europe. He had been ſo long miſſing, and given over for loſt, that it is ſaid his wife has lately entered into wedlock with another perſon.

NEW YORK, *Auguſt* 6.

Laſt Wedneſday evening Captain Laſh, in a ſloop, arrived here in 14 days from St. Thomas, by whom we have poſitive advice that the iſlands St. Thomas and St. John's had both been declared free ports by his Daniſh Majeſty, open to all veſſels and commodities of what nation or kind ſoever, without any reſtrictions or reſervations, ſave the common fees and duties heretofore uſual in thoſe ports. Friday laſt Captain Laſh ſpoke with Captain Martin, in a ſloop from St. Kitt's, bound to Virginia.

Auguſt 10. The weather has been ſo extreme warm for many days paſt that laſt Tueſday three horſes that were hired out at Long Iſland ferry, to go into the country a few miles, being rode a little harder than common, died as ſoon as they returned home.

A daughter of Mr. Anthony Waters, on the north ſide of Staten Iſland, was killed at her father's houſe laſt Saturday noon, by lightning, as ſhe was removing an ironing table in the entry; two Gentlemen from Philadelphia, one of them named Jarvis, who were cloſe by her, received no hurt. After turning twice round ſhe fell on her face, and when taken up no other marks of hurt could be diſcovered but a ſmall blue ſpeck under one of her eyes.

PHILADELPHIA, *Auguſt* 13.

To Meſſ. HALL and SELLERS.

Gentlemen,

INFLUENCED by the zealous requeſt of a reſpectable body of the inhabitants of this city, county, and province, give me leave, in conjunction with my countryman, to expreſs a ſincere regard for thoſe loyal ſubjects of his ſacred Majeſty the *magnanimous* Highlanders; whoſe decent, civil, and manlike deportment, ſound, ſolid, honeſt, and honourable principles, juſtly entitle them to that unanimous approbation proclaimed by all ranks of people on the ſlendereſt converſation concerning them, as it likewiſe doth to that regret which was teſtified ſo amply in the countenances of the inhabitants on parting with them. In ſhort, they are declared ſkilful and ſpirited martialiſts, ſincere ſubjects, and much eſteemed members of ſociety. They will always be received with gladneſs amongſt the Americans, when occaſion requires that illuſtrious profeſſion; and we enjoy an inexpreſſible pleaſure in having an opportunity of juſtly ſpeaking ſo much in favour of our military brethren, ſo much to the honour of our univerſal ſovereign George the third, ſo much to the ſatisfaction of every well diſpoſed ſubject. May God ſend them ſafe to their deſired port, and cauſe them to meet their long bereſt families to their mutual joy and comfort!

ANOTHER PENNSYLVANIAN.

From Kingſton in Jamaica we learn that Bowers and Hull, the two ticket porters apprehended there ſome time ago, were ſent to England, in order to take their trials.

On Tueſday night, laſt week, the houſe of Mr. Iſrael Pemberton was robbed, and upwards of 120l. in gold, ſilver, and paper money, taken out of his eſcrutoire. The ſhutter of one of the back parlour windows was bored through, the key drawn out of the bolt, and the hole ſtopped with putty. No marks of violence appeared on the eſcrutoire, but it was opened by a key, and locked again. In the paper money, there were ſeveral 5l. bills; of the ſilver, ſome Engliſh ſhillings, one particularly of Queen Elizabeth; of the gold, ſeveral of the new milled Spaniſh doublons, and ſome remarkable ſmall pieces, one of them with a hole bored through it.

A few nights before the houſe of Mr. Willoughby, a butcher, in Second ſtreet, near the barracks, was robbed, and about 20l. taken out of a deſk; alſo a quantity of womens wearing apparel carried off.

A Gentleman at fort Pitt writes, of the 28th of July, that the firſt week of that month the froſt was ſo ſevere as to ſpoil a garden at the eaſt end of Laurel Hill, and killed a number of ſhrubs and buſhes; and that on the 27th of the ſame month the parties of the 21ſt and 34th regiments marched into that garriſon.

Saturday laſt, between 2 and 3 o'clock in the afternoon, we had a ſevere guſt of rain and hail, with lightning, when a rick of hay, of upwards of 30 tuns, on Greenwich iſland, was ſtruck by it, and ſet on fire; which being obſerved by a man ſtanding under another rick, he ran to a houſe and informed the people thereof, upon which one Joſeph Johnſton climbed up the rick, with a calabaſh of water, and being aſſiſted by ſome others (who by that time had got a ladder) they with their hats applied the water ſo faſt that in a ſhort time the fire was extinguiſhed. He obſerved, in turning up the hay, that it was much bruiſed; and the fire was of a deep ſcarlet colour, much exceeding that of common fire. The lightning made a hole about 2 inches diameter quite through the rick, and the fire had burnt about 10 feet down.

On Tueſday afternoon one Robinſon, a ſailor, going into a flat at Hay creek from a canoe, fell into the river and was drowned, notwithſtanding the utmoſt endeavours of the flatman to ſave him.

Extract of a letter from London, *June* 5.

"I am now to tell you exactly what duties the Parliament have laid for America, viz. 4s. 8d. per hundred on crown, plate, flint, and white glaſs, imported into the colonies; 1s. 2d. per hundred on green glaſs; 2s. per hundred on red and white lead, and painters colours; and 3d. per pound on tea, imported into the ſaid colonies."

WILLIAMSBURG, *Auguſt* 27.

The Bowman, Capt. Stevenſon, from Glaſgow, is arrived in James river.

ARRIVALS *from* VIRGINIA.

At Barbados, the Captains Pert, Archer, Eve, and Coleman. At Antigua, the Captains Durſley and Evans. At St. Chriſtopher's, Captain Marchant.

An attempt to tranſfuſe the ſpirit of a quotation from Mr. Rouſſeau, *inſerted in* Rind's *laſt Gazette, into* Engliſh *verſe, in compliance with a Lady's requeſt; ſomewhat traveſtied, in ſubmiſſion to the refined taſte and improved manners of the preſent age; which can reliſh only luſcious ſongs, ambiguous ſentiments, obſcene witticiſms, laſcivious compoſitions, ſalacious tales, and prurient jokes.*

Non habeo ingenium: ſed me Dea juſſit: habebo.
Cur me poſſe negem, poſſe quod illa putat?

DAMON, ſhould Celia deign to be your wife,
Obſerve theſe precepts, you'll be bleſs'd for life.
Claim all from love, to duty nothing owe,
Cauſe every favour from the heart to flow.
Each melting kiſs, each rapturous embrace,
Exact not as your right, but deem a grace.
By action, more than ſpeech, your fondneſs prove,
Tunes, more than words, the Fair affect and move,
Firm exhibitions beſt demonſtrate love.
The thrilling mingling bliſs you can't reveal,
Immerg'd in balmy joys, at every pore ſhe'll feel.

Cleared from the Upper Diſtrict of James *river.*

Auguſt 5. Julia and Betſey, Humphrey Keeble, for Antigua, with 35 buſhels of corn, 177 buſhels of oats, 6 barrels of flower, 6400 ſtaves, and 114 pieces of timber.

8. Defiance, John Clark, for New York, with 4 tuns of hemp.

8. Induſtry, John Buckler, for Barbados, with 6 hhds. of tobacco, 50 barrels of pork, 1000 buſhels of corn, 2 barrels of lard, 25 buſhels of beans, 11,000 ſhingles, 4212 feet of plank, 2000 ſtaves, and 1000 hoops.

15. John, John Breakhill, for Liverpool, with 252 hhds. of tobacco, 20 tuns of pig iron, 6300 ſtaves, 3000 lock ſtocks, and 12 tuns and 625wt. of hemp.

In the Preſs, and ſpeedily will be publiſhed,

(Price 7d. ½ each, or 5s. a dozen)

THE

VIRGINIA ALMANACK,

For the year of our LORD GOD 1768.

Being BISSEXTILE, or LEAP YEAR.

Wherein are contained

THE Lunations, Conjunction, Eclipſes; the Sun and Moon's riſing and ſetting; the riſing, ſetting, and ſouthing, of the Heavenly Bodies; true places and aſpects of the Planets; Weather, *&c.* Calculated according to art, and referred to the horizon of 38 degrees north latitude, and a meridian of five hours weſt from the city of *London:* Fitting *Virginia, Maryland, North Carolina, &c.* Alſo a table of Court Days; a liſt of the Council and Houſe of Burgeſſes of *Virginia*; extract from a moſt uſeful work lately publiſhed by Doctor *Tiſſot*, an eminent phyſician, entitled ADVICE *to the* PEOPLE; approved remedies for the following diſorders, *viz.* Conſumption, Stone and Gravel, Yellow Jaundice, Dropſy, Fiſtula, Shortneſs of Breath, and Convulſions in Children. A noted cure for diſtempered Cattle; and a choice receipt for the Botts, and other kinds of Worms in Horſes. To which are added entertaining obſervations on each month, and other pieces of amuſement.

COLLEGE, *Auguſt* 26, 1767.

ALL perſons indebted to Capt. *Robert Necks*, or the ſubſcriber, are deſired not to fail ſettling their accounts by the laſt of *October* with

Their humble ſervant,

4 EMMANUEL JONES.

ALL perſons indebted to the eſtate of CHARLES GOODALL, deceaſed, are deſired to come and ſettle their accounts immediately, or they will have the coſt of a ſuit to pay; and thoſe that have any demands againſt the eſtate to make them known to the ſubſcriber, or *Richard Morris*, who is authorized to collect and ſettle the accounts. 2 SAMUEL OVERTON.

IF one Mr. *George Wily*, of *Hanover* county, ſhould attempt to aſſign a bond of *Francis Tury*, and *Thomas Bell* his ſecurity, bearing date the firſt day of *February*, 1766 (which ſaid bond he affirmed was loſt or miſlaid) I do hereby forewarn all perſons from taking an aſſignment of it, for that on the 4th day of this inſtant the ſaid *Tury* executed another bond to the ſame purpoſe, which the ſaid *Wily* did on the ſame day aſſign over to the ſubſcriber.

1‖ JOHN RUSSELL.

To be SOLD *at* King William *court, on* Thurſday *the 17th day of* SEPTEMBER *next,*

TWO hundred and ſeventy four acres of good LAND, within four miles of the court-houſe, with improvements thereon. One half the purchaſe money to be paid in *April* 1768, and the remainder in *Auguſt* following; bonds to carry intereſt from the date, unleſs diſcharged when they become due. Any perſon inclinable to purchaſe the ſame privately may know the terms by applying to the ſubſcriber, living about three miles from the ſaid land.

2‡ JOHN RUSSELL.

N. B. I have a well ſituated houſe, ſuitable for an ordinary, about 5 miles above *King William* court-houſe, on the main road, to rent for a term of years. J. R.

To be SOLD,

ABOUT 10,000 acres of LAND, in *Orange, Granville*, and *Halifax* counties, *North Carolina*, great part of which is very good for tobacco or wheat. Any perſon inclinable to purchaſe may know the terms by applying to Mr. *John Hamilton*, in *Halifax* county, *North Carolina*, or the ſubſcribers in *Nanſemond*.

5 WILLIAM HAMILTON, *&* Co.

To be SOLD *at publick ſale, on* Monday *the 14th of* September *next (if fair, otherwiſe next fair day) at the late dwelling-houſe of* WILLIAM MOORE, *deceaſed, near* FREEMAN's *bridge, in* SUSSEX *county,*

ALL his PERSONAL ESTATE, conſiſting of a large ſtock of horſes, a fine ſtock of cattle, ſheep, hogs, houſehold goods, and ſundry other things too tedious to mention. Eight months credit will be allowed the purchaſers for all ſums exceeding 40 s. they giving bond and approved ſecurity; and all ſmaller ſums to be paid on the day of ſale.

2 JOHN VERELL, Adminiſtrator.

To be SOLD,

FIFTEEN hundred and thirty acres of good TOBACCO LAND, on both ſides of *Flat Rock* creek, in *Lunenburg* county. The terms may be known by applying to Capt. *David Greenhill*, in *Amelia* county, or the ſubſcriber.

Alſo 200 acres of land in *New Kent*, on *Chickahominy*, 2 miles above *Bottom*'s bridge, 150 acres of which is rich low grounds and iſlands. Five thouſand acres in *Henrico* county, 10 miles above *Richmond* town, very level, and good for corn and wheat, with a large quantity of the beſt heart pines on the land. The terms may be known by applying to me in *Henrico*, near the Falls of *James* river.

SAMUEL DU VAL.

COMMITTED to the publick gaol of *Halifax*, in *North Carolina*, the 3d of this inſtant *(Auguſt)* a Negro man ſlave, who ſays he belongs to *John Buttler*, deceaſed, in *Barbados*, that he run away from a veſſel in *Baltimore, Maryland*, the Captain's name *John Martin*, and that he was born in *Barbados*, and is named JOHN; he is a middle ſized well ſet fellow, and had on when committed a white cotton ſhirt and check cotton trouſers. The owner may have him on proving his property, and paying charges, of CHRISTOPHER DUDLEY, Gaoler.

STOLEN or STRAYED from the ſubſcriber in *York* county, about two miles below *York* town, the 25th of *July* laſt, a bay mare, about 13 hands and a half high, with a hanging mane and ſwitch tail, paces well but not faſt, one of her hind feet white, a white ſnip about the ſize of a man's hand over her left noſtril, but not branded. She was rowelled ſome time ago on both of her ſhoulders for a fiſtula, and has a curl in the hair where the rowels came out. Whoever brings the ſaid mare to me ſhall have 15 s. reward.

PHILIP DEDMAN.

TAKEN up, in *Cheſterfield*, a red cow and calf, the cow lately calfed, and marked with a ſmooth crop in the right ear, and a crop and ſlope from the under part of the left; poſted, and appraiſed to 40 s.

‖ WILLIAM WALTHALL.

TAKEN up, in *Cheſterfield*, a bright bay horſe colt, about 4 feet high, with a ſtar in his forehead, his hind feet white, but neither dockt nor branded; poſted, and appraiſed to 3 l.

EDWARD CLAY.

BERMUDA HUNDRED, *Auguſt* 12, 1767.

JUST imported, by the way of *Antigua*, a cargo of choice genuine MADEIRA WINE, which we will ſell very reaſonable for caſh, hemp, tobacco, wheat, corn, or peaſe. We have alſo a quantity of choice cordage, twine, log and lead lines, nails of all ſorts, ſingle and double tobacco ſcrews, *Newcaſtle* coals, fine *Durham* muſtard, and all ſorts of ſhip chandlers ware, and fine ſalt.

DANIEL L. HYLTON, *&* Co.

YORK Town, *Auguſt* 20, 1767.

THIS is to inform my friends and cuſtomers, and all who may pleaſe to favour me with their company, that I have removed from the Fort to the houſe where Mrs. *Moody* lately lived, adjoining the court-houſe, where they may depend on the beſt entertainment, and civil uſage, from

Their moſt humble ſervant,

JOHN GIBBONS.

To be SOLD, *on* Thurſday *the 1ſt day of* OCTOBER *next, before the door of the* KING's HEAD *tavern, in the town of* Peterſburg,

A VERY valuable LOT in the ſaid town, now in the occupation of Mr. *Thomas Eggleton*. There is on the ſaid lot a very handſome two ſtory houſe, entirely new, finiſhed in the beſt manner, with a kitchen and other offices under it, exceedingly well calculated either for a tavern or private family. The time of payment will be made eaſy to a purchaſer, on giving bond with good ſecurity.

Tdſ JERMAN BAKER.

To be SOLD *by* WHOLESALE,

A Conſiderable quantity of GOODS, very ſuitable for the fall. For the convenience of the purchaſers they will be divided into lots, or the whole ſold together at a very eaſy advance and on reaſonable credit, bond and ſecurity being given.

JERMAN BAKER.

N. B. All perſons indebted to the late partnerſhip of *Hubard* and *Baker* are deſired to make ſpeedy payment.

WILLIAMSBURG, *Auguſt* 18, 1767.

To be LET *on* CHARTER *for the* Weſt Indies, *or any other place,*

A NEW SLOOP, burthen upwards of 3000 buſhels of grain, well fitted, and ready to take in a load. Any perſon inclinable to charter her may have her on eaſy terms, by applying to

2 SEYMOUR *&* HUDSON POWELL.

YORK Town, *Auguſt* 20, 1767.

To be SOLD, *purſuant to the will of Mr.* JAMES MURRAY, *deceaſed, to the higheſt bidder, on* Thurſday *the 29th of* October next, *before Mr.* HAY's *door, in* Williamſburg,

A VERY valuable tract of TOBACCO LAND, in *Amelia* county, near *Genito* bridge, containing about 2000 acres, which is well watered, lies convenient to church, mills, *&c.* and is not more than 30 miles diſtant from *Warwick* or *Rocky Ridge*. Credit will be allowed as can be agreed on at the day of ſale, the purchaſer giving bond and ſecurity to

JAMES MURRAY, } Executors.
JOHN MURRAY, }

N. B. Any perſon inclinable to purchaſe the ſaid land before the day of ſale may know the terms by applying to *James Murray*, in *Prince George* county.

To be SOLD *at* Hanover *court-houſe, on* Thurſday *the 5th of* November *next,*

TWENTY FIVE likely *Virginia* born SLAVES, conſiſting of men, women, and children. Credit will be allowed until the 25th of *April* next, giving bond and ſecurity to

GABRIEL THROCKMORTON.
ROBINSON DAINGERFIELD.

Likewiſe will be SOLD, *on the 18th of the ſame month, on the premiſes,*

A TRACT of LAND, in the upper end of *King* and *Queen* county, formerly the glebe of *Dryſdale* pariſh, together with a quantity of corn, fodder, *&c.* The terms to be known on the day of ſale.

S T O L E N

OUT of my paſture, the night of the 10th of this inſtant *(Auguſt)* a likely bright bay horſe, about 4 feet 9 or 10 inches high, 5 years old, with a hanging mane and ſwitch tail, a ſmall ſtar in his forehead, paces ſlow and gallops well, but not branded. Whoever brings the ſaid horſe to me at *Hanover* court-houſe ſhall have 50 s. reward, and on conviction of the thief 5 l.

PAUL THILMAN.

FALMOUTH, *Auguſt* 4, 1767.

THE ſubſcriber intending to *Britain* next ſpring, where he purpoſes to remain for a ſhort time, will give up to Mr. *James Robiſon* on the 10th day of *September* next the charge of that ſtore in *Falmouth*, of which he has had the direction for ſome years paſt, for account of Meſſ. *Andrew Cochrane, William Cuninghame*, and Co. of *Glaſgow*. He earneſtly requeſts that thoſe perſons who have accounts with him may make it their buſineſs to come and have them ſettled as ſoon as is in their power after the above period in *September*, that, if not diſcharged, the balances may be aſcertained by ſpecialty, being deſirous of obviating all diſputes that might ariſe with his ſucceſſour, on his tranſactions. The ſtore will be carried on to its uſual extent by Mr. *Robiſon*, and the ſame indulgence continued to thoſe perſons that are indebted as has been cuſtomary.

ALEXANDER CUNINGHAME.

On Wedneſday *the 2d of* September, *at* Charles City *court-houſe, will be ſold at publick auction, by virtue of a deed of truſt, for ready money, or ſhort credit,*

SUNDRY SLAVES,

CONSISTING of men, women, and children. Alſo a TRACT of LAND, containing by eſtimation 6000 acres; likewiſe a MILL, and four acres of land adjoining, towards ſatisfying the debts of WILLIAM KENNON, Eſquire. Any perſons inclinable to become purchaſers of the ſaid land, or any part thereof, may in the mean time make their propoſals for that purpoſe to

JOHN WAYLES, and } Truſtees.
4 LITTLEBURY HARDYMAN, }

To be SOLD *at publick auction, on the 8th of* September *next, at the town of* Norfolk, *by Mr.* Gilchriſt *of* Norfolk, *Vendue Maſter, on ſix months credit,*

THE ſloop MAYFLOWER, with her tackle and apparel, as ſhe now ſtands. She carries about 80 hhds. of tobacco, is fit for ſea or country ſervice, and is about 5 years old.

Alſo to be SOLD, *on the 10th day of* September *next, on the premiſes, on twelve months credit,*

A WELL improved PLANTATION, in *Spotſylvania* county, whereon *John Collins* now lives, containing about 730 acres, on which is a ſmall tub mill, with all the ſtocks of horſes, cattle and hogs, waggons and carts, and plantation utenſils; alſo a Negro fellow, two Negro wenches, and a child.

Likewiſe will be SOLD, *to the higheſt bidders, on* Wedneſday *the 7th of* October *next (being Fair day) at the town of* Frederickſburg, *in the county of* Spotſylvania, *on two years credit, with intereſt from the day of ſale,*

SEVERAL LOTS, and parts of LOTS, in the ſaid town, whereon are many improvements, *viz.* The brick ſtore-houſe now occupied by Mr. *Neil M'Coul*, two very commodious dwelling-houſes, kitchens, meat-houſes, *&c.* the ſame to be ſet up ſeparately, by certain bounds to be ſhown on the day of ſale, or at any time before. Alſo one half acre LOT, on the river ſide, next below *Royſton*'s warehouſes, on which is a very good ſtone dry warehouſe and ſalt houſe. Likewiſe two half acre lots near the river, oppoſite to the *Quarry Landing*, whereon is a large and convenient ſtable, corn houſe, and granary; the ſaid lots lately and well incloſed with good paling.—The above premiſes being the property of the late *William Scott* and Co.

JOHN MITCHELL, } One of the ſurviving partners.

To be SOLD, *by order of the General Court, to the higheſt bidder, on* Thurſday *the 24th of* September *next, at* Lancaſter *court-houſe,*

Ten SLAVES, *viz.*

ONE man, three women, two boys, and four children; and one horſe. Formerly the property of *Benjamin Waddy*, for ready money.

JAMES GORDON.

TAKEN up, in *Suſſex*, two barrows, one of them all white but the head, which is black, the other black, with ſome white under his foreparts; alſo a ſow, of a white and reddiſh colour. They are all marked with a crop and two ſlits in the left ear. Poſted, and appraiſed to 25s. THOMAS YOUNG.

YORK Town, *Auguſt* 10, 1767.

THE ſubſcriber has removed to his new ſhop the back of Mr. *Stevenſon*'s ſtore, where may be had a freſh aſſortment of DRUGS and MEDICINES, imported in the laſt ſhips from *London*, *viz.* Peruvian bark, India and Turkey rhubarb, jalap, ipecacuanha, turmerick, china, and ſarſaparilla roots, volatiles of all ſorts, æther, ſallad oil in pint bottles, ſaltpetre, mace, cloves, nutmegs, cinnamon, Spaniſh flies, licorice juice, ſalts of wormwood and tartar, opium, antimony and its various preparations, gold and ſilver leaf, white and brown ſugar candy, barley ſugar, almonds in the ſhell, ſago, ſalop, French and pearl barley, Turlington's balſam, Bateman's drops, Anderſon's pills, oil of turpentine, Squire's grand elixir, goldbeaters ſkin, Britiſh oil, ſyrup capillaire, eau de luce, *&c. &c. &c. &c.*

BENJAMIN CATTON.

N. B. I propoſe ſelling cheap, for ready money.

To be SOLD, *purſuant to the laſt will and teſtament of the Reverend Mr.* DAVID MOSSOM, *deceaſed,*

THE Tract of LAND and PLANTATION whereon he lately lived, containing about 240 acres of rich high land, with a large quantity of valuable ſunken grounds, very conveniently ſituated on *Pamunkey* river, in *New Kent* county. There is on the ſaid land a tolerable good dwelling-houſe, three rooms below and three above, with four fire-places, a good kitchen and dairy, with all other convenient out-houſes; alſo about 20 acres of very good natural meadow, a good fiſhing landing, and ſeveral creeks and marſhes, abounding with the beſt of wild fowl in their ſeaſon. The plantation is in good order for cropping, and may be entered on at *Chriſtmas* next.

GEORGE WEBB,
WILLIAM CLAYTON, } Executors.
LEWIS WEBB,

RUN AWAY,

FROM the plantation at the mouth of *Banniſter* river, in HALIFAX county, the 10th day of *March* laſt, a *Virginia* born Negro fellow, named JOE, about twenty years of age, ſhort, and well made; he lived with Dr. *James Carter* laſt year, and formerly belonged to Col. *John Edloe*, in *Charles City*. A reward of TEN SHILLINGS will be given to any perſon that will carry him to the overſeer of the above mentioned plantation, or the executors of the late Mr. WILLIAM WATERS, deceaſed, at *Williamſburg*.

N. B. He was lately ſeen at *Edloe*'s plantation, in *Charles City*.

TAKEN up, in *King* and *Queen*, a white mare, about 4 feet high, branded on the near ſhoulder B, and on the off buttock ●; poſted, and appraiſed to 3l. RICHARD BRAY.

TAKEN up, in *Amelia*, a black horſe, about 4 feet 4 or 5 inches high, with a hanging mane and buſhy tail, but no brand perceivable; poſted, and appraiſed to 4l. GEORGE BAGLEY.

THE ſubſcribers for Lots in the town of *Broadway*, on *Appamattox*, are deſired to meet at Mr. *Gwyn*'s, in *Blandford*, on *Thurſday* the firſt of *October*, when the drawing begins.

W. STARK.

On the ſame day will be ſold about 300 acres of LAND, adjoining the town, and extending on the river near half a mile. It is commonly called good corn land; near 50 acres, with ſlight manuring, will produce good tobacco. Here may be made, with little trouble, a very fine fiſhing place, which would produce 20 or 30l. annual profit. This place may juſtly vie with moſt in the colony for its pleaſant and healthy ſituation. Fifteen months credit will be given, if required.

5 W. STARK.

To be SOLD *at* PUBLICK AUCTION, *on* Thurſday *the* 3*d of* September *next, purſuant to a decree of* GLOUCESTER *county court,*

ONE hundred and fifty acres of very valuable LAND, lying on *Slut*'s creek, in *Glouceſter* county; alſo about 15 valuable SLAVES. The terms will be agreed on at the day of ſale.

Tdſ LEWIS BURWELL, Jun. Sheriff.

To be SOLD,

A FORGE, and geared GRIST MILL, both well fixed, and ſituated on a plentiful and conſtant ſtream, near *Todd*'s warehouſe, in *King* and *Queen* county, with ſeveral SLAVES uſed to work there, as finers, hammermen, and colliers, and well acquainted with the buſineſs; alſo two valuable blackſmiths, and about 2000 acres of land, adjoining or near the forge. Any perſon inclinable to purchaſe may know the terms by applying to me, in *King William* county. Tf BERNARD MOORE.

To be SOLD, *on terms to be agreed upon at the day of ſale, at Mr.* GEORGE NEAVILL's *ordinary, near the premiſes, the* 15*th day of* September *next (purſuant to an act of Aſſembly empowering the executors of Col.* Charles Carter, *late of* King George, *to make ſale of ſuch part of his unentailed lands as they ſhall find neceſſary for the payment of his debts)*

FOURTEEN thouſand acres of fine high and low grounds, lying in the counties of *Prince William* and *Fauquier*, on *Broad Run* and *Kettle Run*, to be laid off in lots, or otherwiſe, as may be agreed on, the executors being at all times ready to confer with any perſons inclinable to bargain for any of the ſaid lands before the day of ſale. There is a great number of remarkable fine ſtreams for griſt mills running through the ſaid tract, which lie within 25 or 30 miles of publick navigation, on *Potowmack* and *Rappahannock* rivers.

Tdſ LANDON CARTER.
CHARLES CARTER.

On Monday *the* 9*th of* NOVEMBER *next will be expoſed to publick ſale, at the* Rocky Ridge, *in* Cheſterfield *county,*

ONE hundred valuable SLAVES, belonging to the eſtate of Col. CHARLES CARTER, deceaſed. Six months credit will be allowed, the purchaſers giving bond and ſecurity to the executors.

20 LANDON CARTER.
CHARLES CARTER.

To be SOLD,

FOURTEEN hundred acres of very good TOBACCO LAND, lying on *Tuckey* creek, in *Hanover* county, and not above ten acres cleared in the whole tract. Any perſon inclinable to purchaſe may know the terms by applying to

Tf NATHANIEL W. DANDRIDGE.

To be SOLD, *on twelve months credit,*

ABOUT 20,000 acres of LAND in *Amherſt* county, to which an indiſputable title will be made, and laid off in lots as may beſt ſuit the purchaſers. Apply to Col. *William Cabell* (who is attorney for the executors of *Philip Grymes*, Eſq; deceaſed, and lives in *Amherſt* county) or to Tf LUNSFORD LOMAX, Jun.

SCHEME *of a* LOTTERY,

FOR diſpoſing of 146 LOTS of LAND, in the town of *Hanover*, yet remaining unſold.——The leaſt valuable of the lots, according to the prices of thoſe moſt remote from the water, which have been ſold, not being leſs than 20l. which is far below a medium between that ſum and what was given for ſeveral near the water, the unſold lots are rated at 30l. each, accounting 1, 2, 8, 9, 10, on which *Page*'s warehouſes ſtand, one lot; and 24, 35, 36, 47, 48, 49, on which *Crutchfield*'s warehouſes ſtand, one other lot only, ſo that there will be but 137 lots in the whole to be drawn for; and it is propoſed that there ſhall be no more than that number of chances, and conſequently no blanks. The conſideration money will not be required of Gentlemen willing to become adventurers, and ſubſcribing to the ſcheme, until *April* next; when it is to be paid to the proprietor at *Williamſburg*, either in caſh, or 3000 wt. of tobacco. The drawing will be ſoon after the ſubſcription ſhall be completed, of which notice ſhall be given in the *Virginia* Gazette. *Robert Carter Nicholas*, *George Wythe*, *Thomas Everard*, *John Thompſon*, and *Jerman Baker*, Eſquires, will be managers of the lottery, or any three of them. Tf MANN PAGE.

A SCHEME,

For diſpoſing of, by way of LOTTERY, *the* LAND *and* TENEMENTS *under mentioned, being the entire towns of* Rocky Ridge *and* Shockoe, *lying at the Falls of* James *river, and the land thereunto adjoining.*

THE advantageous ſituation of this eſtate is too well known to require a particular deſcription, though it may be neceſſary to inform the publick that the obſtructions through the Falls, and in other parts of the river above, will ſhortly be removed, and the river made navigable to the ſaid towns: The navigation will thereby be extended, and made both ſafe and eaſy for upwards of two hundred miles above the ſaid Falls, and a communication opened to the weſtern frontier of the middle colonies, whereby there will not be more than ſixty or ſeventy miles portage from *James* river to the *Ohio*; ſo that the immenſe treaſure of that valuable country muſt neceſſarily be brought to market to one or other of the aboveſaid towns, which will occaſionally raiſe the rents, and enhance the value, of the lands and tenements under mentioned, beyond the powers of conception.

		Lots.	Value.	Rents.
A double forge, a mill, with two acres and a half of land adjoining, the uſe of the landing, the canal, with ten feet on each ſide, and 2000 acres of back land, the furtheſt part of which is not more than five miles from the forge,			L. 8000	
Inſpection at *Rocky Ridge*,	at 12 years purchaſe,		780	L. 65
James Lyle, his tenement,	at do.		540	45
Archibald Buchanan,	at do.		540	45
Alexander Stewart,	at do.		510	42 10
Elizabeth Todd,	at do.		480	40
Robert Gordon,	at do.		90	7 10
Joſeph Hopkins,	at do.		60	5
John Shackelton,	at do.		36	3
James Gunn, formerly rented to *Thomas Yuille*,			540	45
Ferry on the ſouth ſide, at 20 years purchaſe, with half an acre of land on the bank,			2000	100
A fiſhery on the ſouth ſide, at 20 years do.			600	30
Number of improved lots,		12	L. 14,176	L. 428
Lots unimproved, each half an acre, to be laid off in a town convenient to the river, with publick landings, at 25l. each,		300	7500	
The amount of lots on the ſouth ſide of *James* river, in *Cheſterfield* county,		312	L. 21,676	L. 428
Shockoe inſpection,	at 12 years purchaſe,		L. 780	L. 65
Byrd's do.	at do.		780	65
Watſon's,	at do.		720	60
James Buchanan,	at do.		720	60
Patrick Coutts,	at do.		420	35
George Ellis,	at do.		120	10
James M'Dowell,	at do.		480	40
David Roſs,	at do.		480	40
Thomas Younghuſband,	at do.		540	45
James Rozer,	at do.		60	5
James Howling,	at do.		60	5
John M'Kind,	at do.		144	12
M'Pherſon & Menzies,	at do.		420	35
James Daley,	at do.		36	3
Lewis Warwick,	at do.		60	5
Ferry,	at 20 years do.		2000	100
Fiſhery,	at 20 years do.		2000	100
Number of improved lots,		17	L. 9820	L. 685
10,000 acres of land, to be laid off in lots of 100 acres each, valued at 30 s. per acre,		100	15,000	
10 iſlands, on ſome of which are very valuable fiſheries,		10	300	
Lots unimproved, valued at 25l. each,		400	10,000	
The amount of lots on the north ſide of *James* river,		527	L. 35,120	L. 685
The amount of lots on the ſouth ſide of do. as above,		312	21,676	428
839 Prizes.		839	L. 56,796	L. 1113
9161 Blanks.				
10,000 Tickets, at 5l. each,			L. 50,000	

The ſaid lottery will be drawn at SHOCKOE's in *June* 1768, under the management and direction of the Hon. PRESLEY THORNTON, Eſq; PEYTON RANDOLPH, JOHN PAGE, CHARLES CARTER, and CHARLES TURNBULL, Eſquires, truſtees for the ſame, who will execute conveyances for the prizes drawn by the fortunate adventurers in this lottery. Tickets to be had of the truſtees, alſo of Col. ARCHIBALD CARY, JOHN WAYLES, and the ſubſcriber.

W. BYRD.

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